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THREE CENTS

Kurlinski-Halloway

A wedding of much interest to many local friends, especially summer residents, took place in Madison, N. J., Wednesday, April 2nd, when Miss Jean Lee Holloway, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Parker B. Holloway of Madison and East Northfield was married to John Peter Kurlinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kurlinski of Glen Dale, West Virginia. The wedding took place in the home of the bride and her father officiated in the ceremony. Dr. Lolloway is minister of the Madison Methodist Church. Attendants were Miss Evelyn Holloway, sister of the bride as maid of honor and best man was Parker B. Holloway, Jr., her brother. The bride was dressed in white bridal satin and carried Easter lilies and was given in marriage by her uncle, Ralph F. Holloway.

The maid of honor was dressed in aqua taffeta and carried yellow jonquils. Mrs. Holloway was dressed in blue crepe and wore a corsage of pink roses. Only the immediate families and a few friends were at the service.

The bride is in her senior year at West Virginia Wesleyan College and had served in the WAVES for two and a half years. The groom is a graduate of Wesleyan College and is now with the Veterans Administration as a training officer in charge of several colleges in West Virginia.

The Holloway family have been summer residents here for many years and have a cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Blood-Donor Bank

Plans are completed for a blood donor bank to be conducted in this town on Friday, April 18, in the vestry of the Congregational Church, sponsored by the State Department of Public Health, the American Red Cross, the local Health Council and other interested friends. Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves will be in charge as the committee chairman with responsibilities assigned to others. Miss Gowen the town nurse will assist. At the recent meeting of the committee at the Northfield Hotel the following attended: Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Earl Lilley, Mrs. Minnie Skinner, Mrs. Sinclair Sutherland, Mrs. Dana Leavis, Mrs. Roger Greenwood, Miss Gowen, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Ernest N. Kirmann, Charles Scanlon and Edward Hurley.

Arrangements have been made to serve lunches to both workers and donors by the Red Cross canteen. This will be the first time a blood bank has been conducted in Northfield.

End Partnership

Michael P. Furcolo and Emmett W. VanValkenburgh have dissolved their partnership in the mill and lumber business which they have conducted at their mill on Glen Road in this town for a long time. The mill is the former well-known Evans Brothers mill. Mr. Van Valkenburgh takes over all interest and will continue to give a satisfactory service to all. The dissolution was effective April 1. Mr. Van Valkenburgh is a resident of Gill and Mr. Furcolo resides in the large house on Main Street here at the corner of Pine Street which he is offering for sale and when sold will probably remove from Northfield.

Bad Motor Accident

A bad motor accident took place at the intersection of Main and Pine Streets last Saturday afternoon when a car registered in New Hampshire and a small truck owned by a local business man collided. Both cars were badly damaged and were towed to a garage for repairs. Occupants of both suffered bruises and shock but nothing serious. Dr. Dean was called and Sheriff Vorce made an investigation.

Hazel Clapp Strange

Hazel Harriett Clapp Strange, wife of Howard Strange of San Fernando, Calif., died at her home there on Saturday, March 29th, at the age of 50 years, after a long illness. She was a native of Northfield, born March 24, 1897, the daughter of Lucky O. and the late Myrtle V. Clapp. She was graduated from Northfield High School and Fitchburg Normal School and had been a teacher in Gill, Northfield, Brockton and Chelsea. She had also served as a teacher in California. She was married to Mr. Strange who resided in Greenfield and together went to California to reside.

Mrs. Strange is survived by her husband, her father, Lucky O. Clapp of this town; two sisters, Mrs. Carroll H. Miller of Northfield and Mrs. John Cossett of Lake Pleasant; and one brother, Raymond L. Clapp of Weston. Funeral services were conducted in San Fernando on Tuesday.

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Florence Phelps of this town announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Helen Phelps, to Elmer W. Russell, son of George T. Russell of Amherst. Miss Phelps is a cadet nurse at Cooley-Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. Mr. Russell is a veteran of the Army Air Forces in the recent World War. No date has been set for the wedding.

In Business In Lee

Leonard Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barnes of West Northfield, who has recently been employed at Morgan's Store in East Northfield as a meat cutter, has purchased a meat market and store in the town of Lee and took possession last week.

Mr. Barnes was a former employee of the old IGA store here and later worked in Greenfield. He entered the service and was in charge of meat cutting at several Army bases and instructor in the Louisville Army base last. For a while he remained in Louisville and finally returned to his "home town." He was a staff sergeant in the Army until his discharge from service.

Henry Russell Dies

Henry W. Russell of Maple Street died Thursday, April 3, at the hospital in Northampton where he had gone only a short time before. He was a native of this town and was 68 years of age and had lived his life at the Russell homestead to within a year, when he resided at Bronson's Inn to be cared for while in ill health. He made a well-known farmer and was active in the affairs of the town for a long time, having resigned from the Board of Registrars only upon becoming ill. He was a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons and spent much time at its social affairs. Mr. Russell was not married and one sister, Mrs. Frank E. Evans survives. Funeral services were held at Kidders Funeral parlor Sunday afternoon with Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler officiating and burial was in Center Cemetery in charge of Harmony Lodge.

Town Topics

Mott and Jessie Guhse have erected a most attractive sign along the highway near the Bronson Inn directing travelers to their antique shop on the hill.

J. Alfred Way and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Way have returned from a business trip by motor of several days spent in the north country.

Mrs. Walter Hyde is making a fine recovery from her recent operation at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston.

The splendid weather which we are now enjoying comes as a welcome relief from the cold and wet storms. The snow is passing and summer residents will soon be able to get to their cottages.

Pioneer Campaign

The Pioneer Valley Association held its annual meeting at the Hotel Northampton on Tuesday evening, April 8th, following a dinner served to about 200 members who were in attendance and who inaugurated the annual campaign to secure members and subscriptions for the ensuing year.

Several were present from Northfield including A. Gordon Moody, a vice-president of the association; Mrs. Cleland Cochrane, chairman of the local soliciting committee, and several members. The association is representative of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin counties in developing the area for residence, business and summer travel.

It advertises its attractions widely through newspapers and magazines and makes displays at several expositions. Northfield had evidenced a keen interest in the organization and the display of its membership certificate may be seen in most of our business houses. Mrs. Cochrane plans to begin the local solicitation immediately.

Mrs. Mabel Bonney has returned to reopen her home on Winchester Road after a stay in Crescent City and St. Petersburg, Florida, this winter.

The demand for the rental of good furnished cottages is far beyond the number available. Owners of cottages who desire to rent should inform the clerk of the Rustic Ridge Association as soon as possible.

Will Offer Operetta

Town Hall promises a capacity audience this Friday evening, April 11, when the Glee Club of the High School will present that most entertaining operetta, "Ask the Professor", written by Estelle Clark and Adele Lee. The production will be given under the direction of Mrs. Ruth R. Stebbins, the supervisor of music in the schools. The story is a recital of events that takes place on the campus of a girls' school at commencement time.

Those taking parts are Blanche Dodds, Loraine Gingras, Chester Gaida, Ralph Lyons, Dorothy Allen, Barbara Bolton, Edwin Stevens, Janice Morgan and Carolyn Miller. Several features will be introduced in the program consisting of a military drill, specialty dancing and folk dancing. Harold McLean of the high school faculty and Mrs. Robert Abbott have charge of the features.

That active means organization of the South Vernon Church known as the State Line Fellowship will entertain members of the Palmer Fellowship this Friday evening, April 11. After a supper, Rev. E. E. Jones of the Vernon Church will speak and also Rev. John H. Crouse of the Advent Christian Church of Worcester.

Richard Steenbruggen, the rural mail carrier out of the South Vernon office who has been ill, has returned to his duties. Elmer Scherlin substituted for him.

Expands His Business

Fred B. Kelly of this town, who conducts a business under the name of the Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co., has announced an expansion of his undertaking. Beside the selling of sand and gravel, crushed stone, and cobble, he will now sell and deliver ready mixed concrete, ready to pour in forms for foundations, walks and other purposes. Deliveries will be made beginning April 15. The large plant of Mr. Kelly is located along the Boston & Maine Railroad just above the Munt Hermon station and he operates many trucks in delivery. The plant is constantly busy, where he employs quite a number of men and sales of his product are made continually throughout this area.

Box For Crossnore

For the twelfth consecutive season it is hoped to send another shipment of good old clothing for youth and small children, including toys, to Crossnore School at Crossnore, N. C. Mrs. Hoehn, Tel. 536, will make the collection and shipment from Northfield and invites friends to again aid in the appeal. Arrangements will be made for the local collection if advised. The shipment of last year was very much appreciated and the officials of the worthy institution sent their thanks to all who remembered Crossnore. One contribution from Northfield consisted of several boxes of most usable merchandise.

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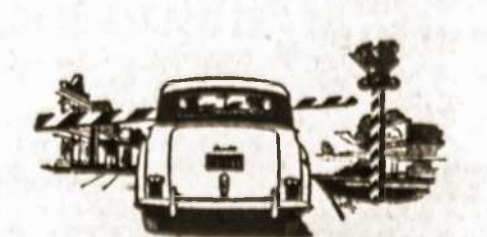
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Hermion Sport Program

The athletic department of Mount Hermon School has announced a busy variety sports schedule for the spring season to the commencement period. There will be baseball, track, lacrosse and tennis competition and Hermon expects to have an able membership on its teams. The schedule is as follows:

Baseball

April 23—Williston, away.
April 26—Vermont, away.
April 30—Pending.
May 3—Deerfield, away.
May 7—Kimball Union, home.
May 10—Kingswood, home.
May 14—Pending.
May 24—Vermont, home.
May 28—Kimball Union, away.
May 31—Cushing, away.
June 7—Deerfield, home.
June 17—Williston, home.
June 21—Pending.

Track

April 26—Vermont, home.
May 3—Williston, away.
May 14—Cushing, home.
May 17—Deerfield, home.
May 24—St. Paul's, home.
May 31—New England Interscholastics

Lacrosse

April 19—Williams Frosh, away.
May 3—Kimball Union, home.
May 10—Deerfield, away.
May 17—Andover, home.
May 28—Deerfield, home.
May 31—Lawrence Acad., away.

Tennis

April 23—Deerfield, away.
April 26—Vermont, away.
April 30—Cushing, away.
May 3—Williston, away.
May 7—Kimball Union, home.
May 10—Pending.
May 14—Cushing, home.
May 17—Pending.
May 21—Williston, home.
May 24—Vermont, home.
May 28—Kimball Union, away.

Border League Games

With the formation of the Border League of the High Schools of Hinsdale, Winchester, Bernardston and Northfield and the selection of Principal Chester Parker of Northfield High as president of the league, everything is set for the sports competition. The local high expects to have efficient teams to compete and tryouts will soon begin. The tentative schedule arranged is as follows:

BASEBALL (Boys)

April 29
Powers Institute at Hinsdale
Thayer High at Northfield
May 6
Thayer at Hinsdale
Northfield High at Bernardston
May 13
Hinsdale at Northfield
Powers at Winchester

May 29
Hinsdale at Bernardston
Northfield at Winchester

May 27
Hinsdale at Winchester
Powers at Northfield

June 3
Northfield at Hinsdale
Thayer at Bernardston

SOFTBALL (Girls)

May 1
Hinsdale at Bernardston
Northfield at Winchester

May 8
Hinsdale at Winchester
Powers at Northfield

May 15
Northfield at Hinsdale
Thayer at Bernardston

May 22
Powers at Hinsdale
Thayer at Northfield

May 29
Thayer at Hinsdale
Northfield at Bernardston

June 5
Hinsdale at Northfield
Powers at Winchester

New Books at Library

The following books have been placed on the shelves of the Dickinson Memorial Library since January:

Adult fiction, Lydia Bailey, Kenneth Roberts; Walls of Jericho, Wellman; Courage of the North, Hendryx; The Quarry, Mildred Walker; Loom of the Land, Mayo; East River, Sholem Asch; Sleeping Sphinx, Carr; Tangled Trail, Manning; Two Clues, by Gardner; Pick Your Victim, by McGerr; Death of a Train, by Crofts; Fightin' Four, by Brand; Hash Knife Outfit, by Grey; Nevada, by Grey; Smoking Iron, by Field; Clever Sister, by Banning; Toil of the Brave, by Fletcher; Lady With Parsol, by Corbett; Blue Ruin, Coming Through the Rye, April Gold, Lo! Michael, all by G. L. Hill; House By the Windmill, Rothery; The Young Prince, by Gibbs; Good Companions, by Priestly; No Place Like Home, Beverly Nichols; Bright Skies, Loring; Treasury of Laughter, edited by Untermeyer; Spiderweb Trail, Cunningham; Gringo Guns, Peter Field.

Adult non-fiction includes: I Chose Freedom, by Kravchenko; Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, 1947; The Colorado, (Rivers of American series) by Waters; Lowells and Their Seven Worlds, by Greenslet; Happy Profession Richmond; Who's Who in America, 1946-1947 edition; Short History of British Honduras, Donohoe; Tale of Beatrix Potter, by Margaret Lane; Three Came Home, by Keith.

Juvenile books include: White Fire, by Snell; Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp; The Story of Cinderella; Pied Piper of Hamelin, by Browning; Washington Irving, by Widdimer.

Red Cross Campaign

Although active solicitation has closed in the campaign of the American Red Cross, contributions are still coming in and County Chairman Samuel Tisdale of Greenfield hopes that the county quota will be met. County towns which thus far have exceeded their quotas are Northfield \$1,424.58, quota \$1,000; Mount Hermon \$332.30, quota \$270; Deerfield \$2,042.90, quota \$1,000; Bernardston \$204.14, quota \$150; Buckland \$179.37, quota \$150; Erving \$183, quota \$150; Leverett \$91.63, quota \$65; Shutesbury \$49.14, quota \$35; Whately \$317.34, quota \$250; Orange \$2419.02, quota \$2,000; Heath \$89.64, quota \$65; Gill \$48.34, quota \$40; Colrain \$345.53, quota \$275; Rowe \$69, quota \$50; Conway \$284.64, quota \$250; Shelburne Center, \$271.28, quota \$185. Farley reports \$49.15.

Greenfield hopes to make its quota but all returns are not in. It is hoped the county quota of \$28,000 will be reached.

Tax Collector Charles F. Slate has sent out the auto excise tax bills to motorists in Northfield. The state excise tax rate is computed on \$36.23.

Educational Bills

On Monday, April 21, the General Court is holding hearings on bills dealing with increased State Aid for the support of schools in Massachusetts towns and cities. The three bills commanding the greatest attention at this time are H-1899 which was filed by the Special Recess Commission on Educational Matters; H-486 filed by the Massachusetts Teachers Federation and H-1393 filed by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association and the Massachusetts Mayors' Club.

Supt. Robert Taylor of this town was a member of the Committee of the State Teachers Association which prepared and offered Bill 486. No matter what bill finally prevails, increased state aid for schools means a decided increase in taxes for after all the public must pay.

Before endorsing any bill get copies of all of them and study them carefully.

It's going to cost more to go to college. Both Smith College and Mount Holyoke College have raised tuition, with room and board, for the college year to \$1,400. Again money talks to dwarf the ambition of the young.

Northfield Schools

Easter services at the Northfield Schools were led by Dr. A. T. Mollen of the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., and the Rev. Albert B. Buchanan, chaplain at Mount Hermon. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Carlton W. L'Honnmedieu presented a program of organ music in Memorial Chapel.

On Sunday morning, April 13, Dr. Elmer G. Homrighausen of Princeton Theological Seminary will be guest preacher in Memorial Chapel at Mount Hermon. The service will begin at 10:30. At Northfield the Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, associate secretary of the National Student Council of the Y.M.C.A. in New York, will speak in Russell Sage Chapel at the 11 o'clock service.

Dr. William E. Park will be guest speaker at the vespers service at Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., this Sunday evening.

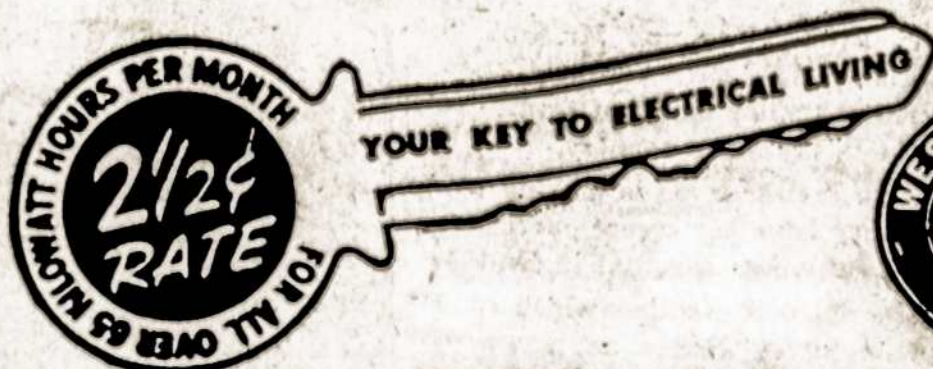
Harold G. Gough of the Farms has joined his cousin in the work of the Rite Way Tree Co. which is expanding rapidly. Mr. Clough has been employed with the Millers Falls company for the past 20 years.

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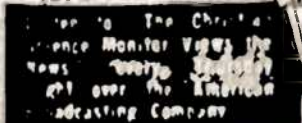
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Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Streeter of Pond Road, South Vernon, were 50 years married last March 24. He is a representative in the Vermont Legislature and they had the observance in Montpelier, where they are residing during the session. They are active members in the Vernon Union Church.

A special commemorative service was held at the Congregational Church on Holy Thursday evening in which the choir of the church participated, a sermon was offered and holy communion followed. On Good Friday in the afternoon an appropriate hour of music was given in the Unitarian Church with Judson Ewer of Leyden at the organ. Rev. Mrs. Gredler gave the Good Friday story. Both services were well attended.

Northfield's Selectmen expect to attend the annual meeting of the County Selectmen's Association to be held at the Mansion House in Greenfield on Monday evening, April 14th.

Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler of Birnam Road recently visited Miss Bernice Webster at her home in Croton Falls, N. Y. During the Easter vacation period Mrs. Gredler was visited by her sons, David and Gilbert, who are attending college.

Boston University is sponsoring a series of music recitals by members of its senior class who have been selected because of their unusual ability. Among those who will appear in Recital Hall will be Miss Gloria Savcheff of this town who has been studying at the University. Miss Savcheff will play piano and render selections from the works of the masters. The date is Wednesday, April 16.

Robert Dumbreck has taken over the Sunday newspaper business from Eugene Miller and made his first delivery Sunday, April 6.

A letter received from Mrs. Florence M. Harmon who with her husband have been enjoying the winter season in St. Petersburg, Florida, states that there has been much cool weather "way down South" but that it is delightful now. They are in good health and enjoy the beautiful flowers everywhere. However, they expect to get back to Northfield for early occupancy of their summer home in the Pine Grove section of Rustic Ridge.

The town of Shelburne has announced its tax rate. It is up \$8 to \$40 for the year.

Rev. Helen Bassett of the Free Methodist Church was compelled to cancel her services on Easter Sunday due to illness. She is much improved now.

The Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational Church will meet this Friday evening at the home of Miss Alice Munde on Highland Avenue with Miss Dennison of the School for Girls as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooks and family spent the Easter vacation at their summer home in Mountain Park.

Miss June Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning of this town, is a student at Gordon College in Boston and recently spent a short vacation here with her parents.

Members of Harmony Lodge of Masons will visit Morning Sun Lodge of Conway the evening of Friday, April 11th, to work a degree. On Saturday evening, April 19th, Harmony Lodge will participate in the annual exemplification with Mount Sugar Loaf Lodge at South Deerfield. On Tuesday evening, April 22, will be held the 12th Lodge of Instruction with Bay State Lodge at Montague.

Mrs. Adelaide Smith of Westfield has arrived at the Vernon and registered as a permanent guest. She is a sister of Mrs. Minerva LaValley who already has made her home there.

Mrs. George W. Carr entertained the members of the Evening Auxiliary of the Congregational Church at her home last Monday evening.

Mrs. Eleanor Dunklee has been chosen as treasurer of the Sunday school of the Advent Christian Church at South Vernon to succeed William Ross, who has resigned and moving to Brattleboro.

Robert Kuhn of South Vernon has visited several homes in town where he purchased much antique ware to be resold at his antique shop in Brattleboro at 25 Canal Street. Friends in Northfield are invited to call.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr spent the Easter season with her parents at Foxboro.

Dick Orr of Brooklyn was at the Northfield for the Easter vacation and was greeted by many local friends.

The fire tower on Mount Grace will probably open during the coming week with John Blake of Athol on duty again for this season.

Edwin A. Mason of the Massachusetts Audubon Society will speak on the "Wealth of Woodland Trails" before the Fortnightly meeting at Alexander Hall this Friday afternoon.

This is Army Week and demonstrations are taking place in many cities but we haven't heard yet of any enlistment from Northfield.

The fire tower on Mount Massesmet at Shelburne Falls will be open within a few days with Preston D. Ware of Shattuckville as the observer.

Miss Evelyn Russell, who teaches English and history at the Greater New York Academy, Woodside, L. I., is spending a 10-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell.

Miss Elinor Peck, who is with the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, is at present located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Back Road

The shortest route from here to there may show

Travelers how to save an hour or two; Straight as a die the concrete ribbons go—

Long stretches where the traffic lights are few.

But those who never lag or look behind, Or stop to see the sunset fade, have lost

Their way more surely than back roads that wind Around a hill, dusty and shadow-crossed.

A wooden bridge whose weathered timbers lean Over brook-water where the ferns are tall

May lead to destinations never seen On any map, whose townships none recall.

Sign-posts may point a finger, wheels turn fast, But they are wiser who come home the last!

—LESLIE NELSON JENNINGS
In Christian Science Monitor

A Little Brass Tag

All that is left of her, wonderful son Is a little brass tag;
All of her baby that shouldered a gun Is a little brass tag.
He that so proudly marched off in the line,
Clear-eyed and smiling, and splendid and fine,
Is home once again on the banks of the Rhine,
Just a little brass tag.

He with the eyes that were kindly and blue Is a little brass tag;
He with the shoulders so square and so true Is a little brass tag.
He that stepped forward to follow the flag,
To ride with a sabre or march with a Krag,
You'll find now, with thousands, shipped home in a bag,
Just a little brass tag.

Oh, mother, the boy you're so hungry to see Is a little brass tag;
The end of your dreams of the man he would be Is a little brass tag;
Your beautiful visions of splendors have fled,
Your wonderful man of tomorrow lies dead;
He went as a soldier, but comes home instead
Just a little brass tag.

—By Edgar Guest.
Each German soldier wears a brass identification tag, which is sent home if he is killed.

A middle-aged woman lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can. Chinaman passing by remarked: "Americans vally wastefuh. That woman good for ten years yet."

"Is your married life a happy one?"

"Yes, I married the woman of my dreams. She is as beautiful to me as the day I met her. Her hands are always white and soft. Her hair is never untidy, and her dresses are always the latest."

"So you don't regret it?"

"No, but I'm getting pretty tired of eating in restaurants."—Lookout.

It happened during the rush for gasoline ration coupons, and the scene was an American high school.

The white-haired teacher at the table looked up and grinned at the man standing before her, application in hand.

"Well," she cried, "after all these years, I'm finally able to give you an 'A'!"

While millions of words of election news were being printed in other papers, the San Quentin News of San Quentin prison summed up the situation in ten words: "There was some voting outside. The incumbent President was retained."

"Eating pie is not a hobby," said the teacher. "What else do you like to do in your spare time, Henry?"

"Scrape the bowl when mother makes frosting," said the honest lad.

There was once an uneducated Irishman who picked up a pocket dictionary and started in to read it through. He said afterward that the book seemed to be full of valuable information, but he didn't know what the story was about.

Inquiring Friend: "Why must a judge look so impressive?"

His Honor: "If you show any signs of interest in a lawyer's argument he'll never stop."

Cooking Teacher: "Now, students, describe a gumdrop."

Movie-fan Sue: "A marshmallow in technicolor!"

"Do you think it right to buy an automobile on the installment plan?" "Sure, 16,000,000 people can't be wrong."

"Do you know what it is to go before an audience?"

"No. I spoke before an audience once, but most of it went before I did."

She: "What's harder than a diamond?"

He (absently): "Paying for it."

Around Oxford University they tell the story of the rugged professor who refused to recognize the existence of the feminine students, who, because of the war, began to outnumber the males. He'd begin his lectures to the mixed classroom: "Gentlemen."

When there were forty girls and only ten men in his class, the professor ignored the females and stubbornly would address the classroom: "Gentlemen."

Finally the day came when he found forty-nine girls and only one male student in his class. He gritted his teeth and began his lecture: "Sir."

"What's the use of cutting this tree down?"

"Because I want you to cut it up!"

"My husband is an efficiency expert in a large office."

"What does an efficiency expert do?"

"Well, if we women did it, they'd call it nagging!"

Up in Vermont, a summer resident sent out a call for a young villager to do some weeding in his garden. A lad of twelve applied for the job. Asked about wages, he said, "Forty cents an hour if I'm bossed. Thirty if I'm not."

I wish that I could make a rule That every moth must go to school, And learn from some experienced mole To make a less conspicuous hole.

Postmaster: "I'm sorry but I can't cash this money order for you unless you have some identification. Have you some friend in camp?"

Private: "Not me. I'm the bugler."

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Gordon Pyper of Mount Hermon gave a talk on "Bee Handling in the Spring" before a recent meeting of the County Beekeepers Association.

A well-known man from East Northfield and a woman from Northfield were caught in overtime parking in Brattleboro last week and fined. Their names were on the list of many published in the Brattleboro paper.

Mrs. Charles Webster of Main Street is visiting her daughter, Miss Bernice Webster, at her home in Croton Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrows were at the homes of their parents here for a short vacation. With Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greenwood.

The late Mrs. Edith Farrington of Athol has left a bequest in her will filed last week of \$5000 to the Northfield School for Girls for the student aid society to be included as the Fisher Fund.

The Northfield Grange held a public card party on Monday evening which was well attended and on Tuesday evening the regular scheduled session was held when the first and second degrees were conferred upon several new members.

A ventriloquist will entertain at the session of the Brotherhood of the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, April 15. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and it will be father and sons night.

Mrs. David Tomkins who has been in St. Petersburg, Florida, this winter and recently at Westfield, New Jersey, has returned to her home on Winchester Road.

Charles Gredler who is a student at Cornell University has also come to his home here for a visit with his mother, Rev. Hazel Roger Gredler.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody who have spent the winter months in Hamden, Conn., and Summerville, S. C., have returned to their home in Shrewsbury, Vt. On the 31st of March Dr. Moody was called to New York City to conduct the funeral service of ex-Governor Whitman, a personal friend.

A. Gordon Moody of this town, manager of the Northfield Hotel, was re-elected vice-president for Franklin County of the Pioneer Valley Association at its annual meeting Tuesday evening at Northampton.

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